

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 31, 2021**

**TO:** Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB415** by Hancock (relating to use of electric energy storage facilities in the ERCOT power region.),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The Public Utility Commission anticipates that the costs associated with the bill's provisions relating to agreements between power generation companies and transmission and distribution utilities in the ERCOT power region could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas, 475 Office of Public Utility Counsel

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